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The members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents owe a vote of thanks to the officers and directors for 1970. We should also feel obligated to help the new Board through participation in meetings and on various committees. These men are the leaders of the association but should not be expected to do all the work. So let's strive to make this an organization of strong member participation. I'm sure the Board will be overwhelmingly grateful.

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The President's Message

I have enjoyed being President of the MAGCS in 1970. I thank all of those who have worked with me to accomplish goals that could not be accomplished without them.

I look back with pride over the past eight years that I have spent with the Midwest and can only think of the things that should be done in the future to continue our success. A lot of attention is needed in the future from the Midwest members if the organization is to continue to be successful.

The Midwest being one of the largest in the United States should bring together its most numbers to take stands on national matters, such as Certification, that is going to effect all of us in the future.

So, let's all get together and give the new President, Mr. Joe Canale, our support in 1971. Thanks.

Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

Dick Trevarthan



EDITORIAL

'Tis the season to be jolly. Therefore, I don't want to spoil the spirit with criticism. One point which should be cleared up is that in the annual election, Bert Jannes declined the nomination for 1st vice president for personal reasons. If you happened to read the Chicago Tribune (John Husar's — The Locker Room), you might think that he was defeated by Paul Voykin. Not true! I don't know where the columnist received his information but it is unfair to Bert who has served our association faithfully and also unfair to Paul who was elected by a unanimous vote from the membership.

The Midwest Association has once again presented one of the best superintendent programs anywhere, at the Medinah Clinic. Many thanks go to Mike Bavier and John West (co-chairmen) and all who helped them.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who contributed to the **Bull Sheet**. Sometimes this is not the most pleasant job and it helps to know that others are willing to help out. I hope that in the coming year, more members will use their paper to express their ideas or complaints to the rest of the membership. I also hope that the membership will take more advantage of the want ad section. It's free and effective.

The revised printing of the book "TURFGRASS SCIENCE," first released Nov. 1969, is off the press and is ready for distribution according to A. A. Hanson, Editor. The first printing of 2,800 copies went fast. Now, with some corrections and changes made, the book once again is ready for turfgrass students, turfgrass superintendents and managers, and anyone else who wants the latest authentic book on turfgrass.

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Host superintendent John Jackman with Fred Opperman.

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Bob Williams, Howard Baerwald and Roy Nelson, speakers on irrigation.



John West (left) and Bruce Sering (right) giving an insight into Poa.



Here are three of our illustrious speakers, Larry Runyon, Dick Trevarthan, and Paul Voykin.



Very interested parties Ted Sokolis, Carl Grassal, Julius Albaugh, Ray Schei and Ray Gerber. Ted, Carl and Ray Gerber were all speakers at the clinic.



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by Stanley Rachesky
Entomologist, University of Illinois

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Probably the most unwanted guest is the mouse. Keep that wood up off the ground and away from the house to prevent these little rodents from nesting.

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